# South Dakota's Fifth Annual Out-of School Time (OST) Program Director's Retreat

# Links to Learning in Afterschool Programs



March 13-14, 2007 Ramkota River Center Pierre, SD



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## **Agenda**

#### Tuesday, March 13, 2007

8-8:30am Registration

8:30-9am Breakfast

9-9:30am Welcome & Overview of L2L

9:30-10:45 L2L - Theoretical Framework

10:45-11am Break

11-12:15pm L2L - Increasing Youth Motivation

12:15-1pm Luncheon (L2L networking)

1-2:15pm L2L - Linking Enrichment Activities

2:15-2:45pm Break

2:45-4:15pm L2L - Homework Centers

4:15-4:30pm L2L - Reflection

4:30-6pm On your own

6:15-7pm Dinner (networking)

7-8:30pm Keynote - Cory Lichty,

"Unlocking Your True Potential"

#### Wednesday, March 14, 2007

8:30-9am Breakfast

9-9:30am L2L - Check In/Review

9:30-11am L2L – Coordination with Schools

11-11:15am Break

11:15-12:15 L2L - Family Involvement

12:15-1pm Luncheon (L2L Networking)

1-3:30pm L2L Choice Session

3:30-4pm Reflection and Evaluation

### **Featured Presenters**

#### Ana De Hoyos O'Connor - NIOST



For the past 20 years, Ana has worked in her community, state and around the nation providing training to staff, administrators and parents on topics related to out-of-school time. Ana is a full time instructor at San Antonio College, and has served as a training associate for NIOST for many years. She serves on the City of San Antonio Commission for Children and Families to provide information on

quality programming for children. Ana continues to work within her community to provide training and support, and she testifies to school boards, community boards and parents on the need for funding and quality school age programs.

#### Dishon Mills - NIOST

Since August 2000, Dishon Mills has served as the After School



Programs Coordinator for the Boston Public Schools (BPS), and manages the Boston Community Learning Center (BCLC) initiative, in addition to other initiatives and projects. He is also an experienced trainer and has presented many national, statewide, and local workshops. Dishon has almost 10 years experience as a child care and youth worker, and has a B.A. from Harvard

University in Sociology and African-American Studies. Dishon continues to work directly with youth through his

church's youth ministry.

#### Cory Lichty

As a speaker who reaches thousands of people each year, Cory



Lichty knows how to captivate a crowd. He possesses the unique ability to infuse humor, inspiration, and content into a message that will leave a lasting impact. He does not simply speak to the audience, he connects with them in a way that very few speakers can. Cory graduated from SDSU in 1999, and has ten plus years of classroom experience with children. He has trained in multiple capacities, and currently is a training consultant for

Family Resource Network in Brookings. Cory's desire is to inspire his audiences to live their lives with gusto and passion while emphasizing their strengths and talents. He is a once-in-alifetime speaker who connects like few do.

## Registration

The 2007 South Dakota Out-of-School Time (OST) Program Director's Retreat is aimed at directors and administrators of before and after-school and/or summer programs, including 21st CCLC programs, for youth in kindergarten through middle grades. The Retreat will be held **March 13-14, 2007** at **Ramkota RiverCenter** in Pierre, South Dakota.

The fee for this **2-day seminar is \$50/person**. Registration is limited to program directors, or assistant directors. Slots are limited; one registration/program, unless you have multiple sites.

Lodging rooms have been blocked at the Ramkota for the evenings of March 12 and March 13 (605-224-6877) at a special conference rate of \$60/night for 1; \$74/night for 2. Please mention you are booking under the "Child Care Services Room Block". **Last day to book rooms at the Ramkota is on February 14, 2007.** 

#### Deadlines:

#### 1. By Wednesday, Feb. 21:

Fax your completed registration form to Rosemary Hayward at 605-773-7294 (This is for planning purposes/ordering materials).

#### 2. By Friday, March 2:

Send your hard copy registration form, along with your \$50 registration fee to Child Care Services.

- a. A receipt for your payment will be sent to you by email.
- b. Make your check payable to PARS, our fiscal partner. Send your registration form and payment to:

Child Care Services
Attn: OST Director's Retreat
700 Governor's Drive
Pierre, SD 57501

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